

## HALF MILLION DAMAGE

Estimated to Illinois Wheat Crop by Heavy Storm.

The rain storm in this section of the country did great damage to the wheat crop in Illinois, from all reports. Yesterday a prominent miller from Macsac county, who has just made a trip over the territory stated that he estimated the damage to the crop at least half a million dollars in Southern Illinois alone. The wheat has mostly been cut and shocked and the rain was heavy and wet it through and through. This will cause moulding before it can be dried and taken up. If the rain was general in Illinois he believes that the damage will exceed this by a great deal.

## Yale-Harvard Regatta.

Thursday the Yale-Harvard regatta for the twenty-eighth time, at New London, Conn., will attract a great throng of students. In the twenty-seven times the two universities have met Yale won eighteen and Harvard seven. The other two races, triangular ones, having gone to Cornell. Harvard has not won since 1899.

## INCH BY INCH

RIISING TIDE OF MUD CRAWLED UP AND CHOKED THEM.

Two Men Strangled to Death in Pennsylvania Tunnel in New York After Blow Out.

New York, June 26.—After more than twenty-four hours of pumping and digging, the bodies of the two men trapped by a blow out in one of the Pennsylvania company's East river tunnels, were recovered. Instead of being blown out into the river through the break at the base of the shield, as had been supposed, they were caught by the inrush of soft mud and water in the lower chamber of the shield after the aid pressure had found vent, and were there found in postures indicating that they had strangled by inches. Their feet were far in the heavy mud and there were indications that they made desperate efforts to release themselves. Both bodies were found in standing postures.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

Dr. Hall Was Sitting By Window When Lightning Struck.

Dr. B. E. Hall the well known physician of West Clay street narrowly escaped being instantly killed by a bolt of lightning Sunday while sitting at a north window in his residence. The bolt came suddenly and shattered three panes of glass in the window and gave Dr. Hall a severe shock. He was dazed for several minutes and deafened for a longer period by the terrible clap of thunder accompanying the bolt.

Low Rates to Asheville, N. C., and Return.

On account of the conference of the Young People's Missionary Association at Asheville, N. C., Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Asheville at rate of one first-class fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on June 26, 27 and 28, with return limit of July 10, 1906.

"The Land of the Sky" country is attractive at all times and especially at this season of the year. The glory of the natural surroundings is at its height. The Southern Railway traverses the banks of the French Broad river for many miles en route to Asheville. The scenery of this mountainous region and the delightful temperature are unsurpassed.

For further information address any ticket agent on the Southern Railway. C. H. Hungerford, D. P. A., No. 234 Fourth avenue, Louisville, Ky.

## Law Works Pleasantly.

The city closing law for saloons is in effect and saloon men now are required to close at 12 o'clock at night and remain closed until 5 o'clock in the morning. No violations are reported so far, and officers have been requested to keep a close watch on them.

## Hole in First Street.

A hole sank into First street in front of the Paducah Water company plant between Kentucky avenue and Washington street yesterday. It was due to the settling of earth about a tunnel built under the street by the water company for its filtration plant, and is being filled in today.

## Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olson, "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by Alvey & List.

## GOOD LAWS PASSED BY THIS CONGRESS

Rate, Pure Food and Meat Inspection Bills.

Panama Canal Appropriation, Militia Bill and Reforms in Method of Action.

## HAS MADE EXCELLENT RECORD

Washington, June 26.—Important measures extending federal regulation and control have been enacted at the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress, now rapidly drawing to a close. The railroad rate and the meat inspection bills will soon become laws and before adjournment of congress both houses will have two, new states to the United States, and by so doing has disposed of four territories. Great results to the people are expected from the removal of the tax on denatured alcohol, and if predictions are fulfilled heat, light and power are to be supplied by alcohol made from the cornfields of the country, from sugar beets and sugar cane, from fruits and other vegetation.

## Many Questions Settled.

By a different turn of legislative points of view the questions which have perplexed congress for some time regarding the Panama canal have been settled. The president may dig a lock canal as fast as he pleases. A joint resolution was agreed to requiring canal supplies to be made of American manufacture.

An act making a much-needed reorganization of the consular service was passed.

A large number of bills were introduced in the two houses. The calendar records that the number has reached nearly 20,000, 500 more than were introduced during the entire three sessions of the last congress.

It has been impossible to hold the appropriations down to much less than \$900,000,000, although "economy" was the watchword from the start.

One important feature of the session has been the careful scrutiny with which demands of the different government departments have been received by the house of appropriations committee.

The hearings accorded to government officials asking for money to run their departments and bureaus have been more exhaustive than ever before. The result has been the enactment of restraining legislation on nearly every appropriation bill which it is intended will have a beneficial effect hereafter. Much of this proposed legislation was stricken out of the house on "points of order," but some of the more important provisions became law.

Another requirement on the executive departments to bring the matter of appropriations directly into the hands of congress is that contained in the legislative appropriation act, and that makes it necessary for each department to submit all of its estimates for appropriations in the book of estimates sent to congress at the beginning of each session.

## Prompt Remittance.

Still another matter of economy is the taking away from the government clerk the right to secure a transfer to another department at a higher salary until he has served three years in the position he wishes to abandon. The prompt turning into the treasury of all moneys collected by heads of departments as government revenue, is another safeguard against extravagance. It was found that during the past year one department had collected revenue to the amount of \$730,000 and disbursed it without authority of law.

A strict accounting is hereafter to be received from all United States court clerks. A revelation that one such clerk had received emoluments amounting to \$336 in one day brought about this provision.

Although there has been an effort to prevent the enlargement of what are known as the "permanent annual appropriations," this character of expense has increased during the session to the extent of nearly five million dollars making a total permanent annual appropriation of more than \$140,000,000. As it happened the increase in this appropriation came in one day in the house. The meat inspection bill carried a permanent annual appropriation of \$3,000,000, and the same day the house passed the bill adding \$1,000,000 to a like amount annually for the support of the state militia. Measures were introduced on which action will be pressed at the next session to repeal a portion of the permanent appropriations of the government.

## Organized Labor's Work.

Organized labor has succeeded in

Its requests of the present session of congress to the extent of securing the enactment of what is known as the employers' liability bill. This enactment will make it possible for an employee to secure damages for his injury, notwithstanding his own negligence may have been in part responsible for that injury.

Another bill which has received the approval of the senate and will doubtless become a law before the end of the session is that limiting the hours of continuous service of railway trainmen to sixteen consecutive hours' work, to be followed by ten hours' rest. The much agitated eight-hour day bill received a favorable vote from the labor committee of the house, but too late to secure action at the hands of congress. The anti-injunction bill was postponed in committee until the next session of congress upon a direct vote upon that proposition.

One of the novel features of the lawmaking was the enactment of a measure to preserve the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls. This action was in direct response to a popular demand that the falls be not denuded of their beauty to serve the purposes of commerce.

## INSPECTION

SHOWS THAT PADUCAH FACTORIES ARE ABOVE AVERAGE.

Representative of Insurance Company Tells About Conditions Surrounding Accidents.

F. A. Parkmire, inspector for the liability department of the Travelers Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., has been in the city the last four days inspecting the risks held by his company among the factories here. Mr. Parkmire found conditions fairly good here, but taking the state as a whole the conditions are poor. His territory includes 14 states. It is his business to inspect elevators, all kinds of machinery, houses and the moral and physical conditions generally under which work is carried on. The attitude an owner takes toward the conditions in his factory or plant is the moral side of the risk.

Mr. Parkmire necessarily comes in close contact with the problem of the employer's liability for the health, life and accident of his employees, and in a quite free discussion of every side of the question, threw considerable light on the subject which is threshed out anew in the courts with each accident.

"Who is responsible for accidents depends upon a multitude of circumstances, which seldom are similar in two accidents," he said. "I go into a factory and order safeguards placed around machinery, and probably the employee removes it and forgets to put it back. Then the accidents come, and in that case it looks as if the employee was solely to blame. Ninety per cent of employees in certain lines are indifferent to the conditions under which they work. Still it is the duty of the foreman to see that these safeguards remain and from that viewpoint the careless employee is not altogether to blame.

"The carelessness of employees is equalled in many instances by the utter disregard of even the simplest safeguards by employers. Most employers are anxious to start to work whenever a breakdown occurs, or an employee quits, and they make only partially complete preparations, and employ the first man who comes along regardless of his capability. This is particularly true in saw mills and all woodworking establishments. The percentage of accidents in these lines is appallingly high. However, the conditions are becoming healthier every day in all lines as education along the proper lines progresses."

## SAW BURGLAR.

Miss Campbell Gave Alarm, But the Intruder Was Gone.

A burglar entered the residence of Attorney James Campbell, Sr., Sunday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock and ransacked the house but secured nothing as far as can be discovered. Miss Jeanette Campbell, a daughter of Judge Campbell was awakened by the burglar, and when he had left her room, arose and quietly made way to her father's room and raised an alarm. The burglar had left two windows and a door open for hasty egress.

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